

2024 WFMT Opera Series
Broadcast Schedule & Cast Information —Summer 2024
(Part 1)

*Please Note: due to production considerations, the duration for each production is subject to change.
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PROGRAM #: OS 24-01
RELEASE: June 15, 2024

OPERA: Guillaume Tell

COMPOSER: Gioachino Rossini
LIBRETTO: Victor-Joseph Étienne de Jouy

VENUE: Vienna State Opera House, Vienna
PRESENTING COMPANY: Vienna State Opera

CAST:

Guillaume Tell	Roberto Frontali
Arnold	John Osborn
Mathilde	Lisette Oropesa
Jemmy	Maria Nazarova
Gesler	Jean Teitgen
Ruodi	Iván Ayón Rivas
Walter Furst	Stephano Park
Melcthal	Evgeny Solodovnikov
Rodolphe	Carlos Osuna
Leuthold	Nikita Ivasechko
Hedwige	Monika Bohinec
A hunter	Ferdinand Pfeiffer

ENSEMBLE: Vienna State Opera Orchestra and Chorus
CONDUCTOR: Bertrand de Billy

Approx. Length: 3 hours, 22 minutes

PROGRAM #: OS 24-02
RELEASE: June 22, 2024

OPERA: Die Frau ohne Schatten

COMPOSER: Richard Strauss
LIBRETTO: Hugo von Hofmannsthal

VENUE: Vienna State Opera House, Vienna
PRESENTING COMPANY: Vienna State Opera

CAST:
The Emperor Andreas Schager
The Empress Elza van den Heever
The Nurse Tanja Ariane Baumgartner
The Messenger of Keikobad Clemens Unterreiner
Barak Michael Volle
The Dyer's Wife Elena Pankratova
The Guardian of the
Threshold / Voice of a Falcon Maria Nazarova
Apparition of a Youth Jörg Schneider
Voice from Above Stephanie Maitland
The One-eyed Man Martin Hässler
The One-armed Man Evgeny Solodovnikov
The Hunchback Thomas Ebenstein

ENSEMBLE: Vienna State Opera Orchestra and Chorus
CONDUCTOR: Christian Thielemann

Approx. Length: 3 hours, 39 minutes

PROGRAM #: OS 24-03
RELEASE: June 29, 2024

OPERA: The Fairy Queen

COMPOSER: Henry Purcell
LIBRETTO: anonymous; adaptation of William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

VENUE: Utrecht Early Music Festival, Netherlands
PRESENTING COMPANY: Les Arts Florissants

CAST:
soprano Paulina Francisco
mezzo-soprano Georgia Burashko
mezzo-soprano Rebecca Leggett
mezzo-soprano Juliette Mey
tenor Rodrigo Carreto
tenor Iljia Aksionov
baritone Hugo Herman-Wilson
bass-baritone Benjamin Schilperoort

ENSEMBLE: Les Arts Florissants; Le Jardin des Voix
CONDUCTOR: William Christie

Approx. Length: 2 hours

PROGRAM #: OS 24-04
RELEASE: July 6, 2024

OPERA: Don Giovanni

COMPOSER: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
LIBRETTO: Lorenzo Da Ponte

VENUE: Opéra de Lille, France
PRESENTING COMPANY: Opéra de Lille

CAST:

Don Giovanni	Timothy Murray
Il Commendatore	James Platt
Donna Anna	Emóke Baráth
Don Ottavio	Eric Ferring
Donna Elvira	Chiara Skerath
Leporello	Vladyslav Buialskyi
MasettoSergio	Villegas Galvain
Zerlina	Marie Lys

ENSEMBLE: Lille Opera Chorus, Le Concert d'Astrée
CONDUCTOR: Emmanuelle Haïm

Approx. Length: 2 hours, 57 minutes

PROGRAM #: OS 24-05
RELEASE: July 13, 2024

OPERA: Das Rheingold

COMPOSER: Richard Wagner
LIBRETTO: Richard Wagner

VENUE: Royal Opera House, Covent Garden
PRESENTING COMPANY: Royal Opera

CAST:

Wotan	Christopher Maltman
Alberich	Christopher Purves
Loge	Sean Panikkar
Fricka	Marina Prudenskaya
Freia	Kiandra Howarth
Erda	Wiebke Lehmkuhl
Donner	Kostas Smoriginas
Froh	Rodrick Dixon
Mime	Brenton Ryan
Fasolt	In-Sung Sim
Fafner	Soloman Howard

Woglinde Katharina Konradi
Wellgunde Niamh O'Sullivan
Flosshilde Marvic Monreal

ENSEMBLE: Orchestra and Chorus of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden
CONDUCTOR: Sir Antonio Pappano

Approx. Length: 2 hours, 43 minutes

PROGRAM #: OS 24-06
RELEASE: July 20, 2024

OPERA: Elektra

COMPOSER: Richard Strauss
LIBRETTO: Hugo von Hofmannsthal

VENUE: Royal Opera House Covent Garden
PRESENTING COMPANY: Royal Opera

CAST:
Elektra Aušrinė Stundytė
Chrysothemis Sara Jakubiak
Klytämnestra Karita Mattila
Orest Łukasz Goliński
Aegisth Charles Workman
Orest's tutor Michael Mofidian
First maid Noa Beinart
Second maid Veena Akama-Makia
Third maid Gabrielė Kupšytė
Fourth maid Ella Taylor
Fifth maid Valentina Puskás
An overseer Lee Bisset
A young servant Michael Gibson
An old servant Jeremy White
Confidante Marianne Cotterill
Trainbearer Amanda Baldwin

ENSEMBLE: Orchestra and Chorus of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden
CONDUCTOR: Sir Antonio Pappano

Approx. Length: 1 hour, 56 minutes

PROGRAM #: OS 24-07
RELEASE: July 27, 2024

OPERA: Médée

COMPOSER: Marc-Antoine Charpentier
LIBRETTO: Thomas Corneille

VENUE: Opéra Garnier, Paris
PRESENTING COMPANY: Opéra de Paris

CAST:
Médée Lea Desandre
Jason Reinoud Van Mechelen
Créon Laurent Naouri
Créuse Ana Vieira Leite
Oronte Gordon Bintner
Nérine Emmanuelle de Negri
Cléone Elodie Fonnard
Arcas Lisandro Abadie
Amour (Love) Julie Roset

ENSEMBLE: Les Arts Florissants; Opéra de Paris
CONDUCTOR: William Christie

Approx. Length: TBA

PROGRAM #: OS 24-08
RELEASE: August 3, 2024

OPERA: Damnation of Faust

COMPOSER: Hector Berlioz
LIBRETTO: Hector Berlioz, Almire Gandonnière, Gérard de Nerval

VENUE: Théâtre des Champs-Élysées, Paris
PRESENTING COMPANY: Orchestre National de France

CAST:
Marguerite Stéphanie d'Oustrac
Faust John Irvin
Brander Frédéric Caton
Méphistophélès Paul Gay
Claudine Margely, soprano

ENSEMBLE: Chœur de Radio France and Orchestre National de France

CONDUCTOR: Cristian Măcelaru

Approx. Length: 2 hours, 26 minutes

PROGRAM #: OS 24-09
RELEASE: August 10, 2024

OPERA: **Don Carlo**

COMPOSER: Giuseppe Verdi
LIBRETTO: Joseph Méry, Camille du Locle

VENUE: Teatro alla Scala, Italy (Milan)
PRESENTING COMPANY: La Scala

CAST:

Don Carlo	Francesco Meli
Elisabeth di Valois	Anna Netrebko
Filippo II	Michele Pertusi
Princess Eboli	Elīna Garanča
Rodrigo	Luca Salsi
Grand Inquisitor	Ain Anger
A Monk	Jongmin Park
Tebaldo	Elisa Verzier
The Count of Lerma	Jinxu Xiahou
A Voice from Heaven	Rosalia Cid

ENSEMBLE: La Scala Chorus and Orchestra
CONDUCTOR: Riccardo Chailly

Approx. Length: **3 hours, 20 minutes**

PROGRAM #: **OS 24-10**
RELEASE: **August 17, 2024**

OPERA: **Rusalka**

COMPOSER: Antonín Dvořák
LIBRETTO: Jaroslav Kvapil

VENUE: Opéra Royal de Wallonie, Liège
PRESENTING COMPANY: Opéra Royal de Wallonie

CAST:

Rusalka	Corinne Winters
Prince	Anton Rositskiy
Foreign Princess	Jana Kurucová
Vodník	Evgeny Stavinsky
Ježibaba	Nino Surguladze
The Gamekeeper	Jiří Rajniš
Turnspit / Kitchen boy	Hongni Wu
First Wood Sprite	Lucie Kaňková
Second Wood Sprite	Kateřina Hebelková
Third Wood Sprite	Sofia Janelidze
Hunter	Alexander Marev

Harmonium Maddalena Altieri
ENSEMBLE: Orchestra and Chorus of the Opéra Royal de Wallonie
CONDUCTOR: Giampaolo Bisanti
Approx. Length: 2 hours, 47 minutes

PROGRAM #: OS 24-11
RELEASE: August 24, 2024
OPERA: Idomeneo
COMPOSER: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
LIBRETTO: Giambattista Varesco
VENUE: Hercules Hall, Residenz, Munich
PRESENTING COMPANY: Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra and Chorus
CAST:
Idomeneo Andrew Staples
Idamante Magdalena Kožená
Elettra Elsa Dreisig
Ilia Sabine Devieille
Arbace / High Priest of Neptune Linard Vrielink
Voice of Neptune Tareq Nazmi
ENSEMBLE: Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra and Chorus
CONDUCTOR: Sir Simon Rattle
Approx. Length: 3 hours, 8 minutes

PROGRAM #: OS 24-12
RELEASE: August 31, 2024
OPERA: Tosca
COMPOSER: Giacomo Puccini
LIBRETTO: Luigi Illica; Giuseppe Giacosa
VENUE: Das Nationaltheater, München
PRESENTING COMPANY: Bavarian State Opera
CAST:
Floria Tosca Eleonora Buratto
Mario Cavaradossi Charles Castronovo
Baron Scarpia Ludovic Tézier
Cesare Angelotti Milan Siljanov

Sacristan
Spoletta
Sciarrone
A Jailer

Martin Snell
Tansel Akzeybek
Christian Rieger
Paweł Horodyski

ENSEMBLE:
CONDUCTOR:

Bavarian State Opera Orchestra and Chorus
Andrea Battistoni

Approx. Length: **TBA**

PROGRAM #: **OS 24-13**
RELEASE: **September 7, 2024**

OPERA: **The Queen of Spades**

COMPOSER:
LIBRETTO:

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Modest Tchaikovsky

VENUE:
PRESENTING COMPANY:

Das Nationaltheater München
Bavarian State Opera

CAST:

Hermann	Brandon Jovanovich
Count Tomsky	Roman Burdenko
Prince Yeletsky	Boris Pinkhasovich
Chekalinsky	Kevin Connors
Surin	Bálint Szabó
Chaplitsky	Tansel Akzeybek
Narumov	Nikita Volkov
Countess	Violeta Urmana
Lisa	Asmik Grigorian
Polina	Victoria Karkacheva
Governess	Natalie Lewis

ENSEMBLE:
CONDUCTOR:

Bavarian State Opera Chorus and Orchestra
Aziz Shokhakov

Approx. Length: **2 hours, 51 minutes**